

As confirmed during the June 15, 2007 telephone interview, Shima '894 fails to disclose or suggest the specific request, and that although Shima '874 may make a general request for data, Shima '874 fails to disclose or suggest the specific request as recited in independent claims 1, 8 and 15-21.

It is respectfully requested that the rejection be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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